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I am a computer software professional and have been so for thirty years.
I will be brief.
A programmer creating an application for Windows must rely on a
description (documentation) of the Windows Interface.
If a Microsoft application programmer has a problem with his program
(for example WORD) interfacing with Windows, he could walk across
 campus and discuss his problem with an operating system programmer.
I realize that this is only a possibility.

I feel it would help the industry's competitiveness if Microsoft
application programmers were at the same disadvantage as others.

I would like to see Microsoft partitioned into at least three entities:
operating systems (windows/xp), applications (word), and hardware (xbox)

thank you for your time